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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The allies were defeated with severe loss in their attack on Tien Tsin on the 13th instant; the Chinese fought with great desperation, their marksmanship being deadly. —— There are about 40,000 Japanese troops now at Tien Tsin. —— General Nelson A. Miles urges that a large army be thrown at once into China. —— The United States government will send about 9,000 additional troops to China. —— Fifteen lives lost at Coleman, Texas, by a cloudburst. —— President McKinley has returned to Washington. —— No extra session of Congress has been determined upon. —— The president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs issues a call to ratify the Bryan and Stevenson nominations. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quiet at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling upland 9 13 16c; flour weak, with buyers and sellers 10@20c apart; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 83⅜c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 28½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steadier at 46½@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .25.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains are again reported from the Galveston district. Elsewhere, excepting in the Carolinas and northern Georgia, light to moderate showers occurred.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 16 —For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler in the interior Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---July 17.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	11.36 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.06 P. M

In Dawson, in the Klondike, water costs the average household $4 a month. But they don't use much water in that town.

Gen. Doods, who will have command of the French troops in China, is a mulatto. He has been in the service many years and is said to be a good soldier.

The German voters in Wisconsin are not saying much, but they are doing a power of thinking, and that's what's bothering the Mark Hanna combine.

Mr. Yu How, the Chinese Consul at San Francisco says it will take 250,000 troops to subdue the single province of Chi Li. How do the allied powers like that?

These Republican orators and organs are a queer lot. After insisting for some time that the silver question was settled and dead, they are now doing their level best to prove that it is the leveliest kind of a critter.

A minister in Pennsylvania through excessive zeal has evolved a law suit. He prayed that lightning might strike a big brewery in his town. The lightning came along, hit it and smashed things, and now the brewery men are suing him for damages.

Gen. Wood has been called from Cuba to Washington to consult with the Secretary of War about calling a constitutional convention, as a preliminary to the recognition of Cuban independence. More politics in that, for campaign purposes.

Thomas Kilsen, the Pennsylvania woolen manufacturer, who died recently, once illustrated the speed possibilities of American machinery by having a sheep shorn and a suit of clothes made from the wool within six hours and four minutes from the time the shearing commenced.

It is said that within the past five years the Chinese have purchased in England 71 big guns, 123 field guns, 294 machine guns, and from Germany 460,000 Mauser rifles, and 3,000,000 pounds of ammunition and hired fellows to teach them how to shoot too. The impression is that some of these instructors are with them yet helping them to take aim at the other fellows.

The new German steamer, the Deutschland, has broken the record for speed in her first trip across. She made the trip from Plymouth to New York, a distance of 3,044 knots, in five days, fifteen hours and forty-six minutes, an average speed of 22.42 knots an hour, beating the best record of the Kaiser Wilhelem der Grosse one hour and fifty-one minutes.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day.

— Hear Glenn to-night.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will give a dance Friday night.

— Remember the hour—8:30 o'clock—and hear Glenn to-night.

— Six cases of drunkenness were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday.

— Every white man in the county should hear Hon. R. B. Glenn to-night.

— You can register to-day at the polling place at which you will vote in August.

— A deed was filed for registration yesterday for the transfer of a tract of property 66x165 feet in block 279, from Robt Rourk, commissioner to George H. Heyer, for $650.

— Six prisoners, who were sentenced to the penitentiary at the recent term of Criminal Court, were sent to Raleigh yesterday in the charge of Deputies Howell and Terry. Percy of Dominica was among the number.

— The steamer *Hawes* cleared yesterday for Cedar Creek on the Cape Fear river in place of the *Hurt*, which is here to take a party of delegates to the District Conference near White Oak. The *Driver* is expected in port to day.

— Mr. George H. James, secretary of the Advent Christian Publication Society, was presented with a handsome gold watch Sunday night after services at the Second Advent Church as a token of appreciation for his efficient services as secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Truckers' Paradise—Land for sale.
Notice—"B. P. O. E."
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
King Grocery Co.—Davy Crockett.
Virginia—Bethel Military Academy.
For Sale—City gold refunding bods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Millinery stock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. Henisberger, Jr., is visiting relatives at Faison.

— Rev. G. L. Finch, of Carthage, was here yesterday with relatives.

— Messrs. Thos. C. DeRosset and Frank Garland have returned to New York.

— Mrs. Jas. D. McNeill returned to Fayetteville yesterday, after a visit to friends here.

— Mr. W. H. Redfearn, representing the Charlotte *News*, spent Sunday at the Beach.

— Messrs. L. A. Williamson and H. M. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Jane Meares has as her charming guests, Miss Eleanor Vass and Miss Mary Johnson of Raleigh.

— Miss Mary McNeill, Miss Carrie Hawley and Miss Maggie Mallett returned to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. Aiken Mallett, of Mt. Pleasant, Ga, after a pleasant visit to Mr. Lee Holmes, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, Jr., of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Mr. Croswell Ragin, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Walker W. Vick left yesterday for Morehead City to spend several days. He will return here Thursday.

— Miss Marie Eakins, who was the guest of Miss Katie Mayo during the tournament, returned to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., of Atlanta, is in the city to spend a short vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. DeRosset.

— Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy and Mrs. Fred Broadnax left last night for Pennsylvania to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. Herbert Moses, after a very pleasant visit to Mr. H. G. Smallbones' cottage on Wrightsville Beach, returned to his home in Sumter, S. C., yesterday.

— Mr. Kemp Lewis, who has been visiting Mr. Ed. Wood, and Mr. Joe B. Cheshire, who has been the guest of Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., left for their homes in Raleigh yesterday.

— Misses Sue and Nannie Clark, of Tarboro, arrived yesterday from Morehead City, where they have been spending some time, to visit Miss Mabel Powers, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Dr. Thomas Meares Green, assistant resident physician at the University of Maryland Hospital, after a pleasant visit home, returned to Baltimore last night.

— Dr. James S. Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Sunday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall. Dr. Hall this year graduated from the University of Southern California.

— Chief J. Robt. Haynes, of the Greenville, S. C. Fire Department, and also President of the S. C. Firemen's Association, leaves to-day for home. He was one of the most popular and jolly visitors to the tournament and his departure will be regretted by many.

— Mr. James Allen, the popular and very efficient chief clerk at The Orton, has resigned his position there and will accept a lucrative position with the National Cash Register Company, with headquarters probably at at Richmond. Mr. Allen's numerous friends in Wilmington will regret to know of his intention to spend at least a part of the time out of the city.

DEFEATED AGAIN.

Durham Took the First Game of Series from Wilmimgton Yesterday.

SUPERIOR STICK WORK.

The Visitors Secured Fourteen Hits Off Hooker—Rea Did Brilliant Fielding for the Home Team—Statesville Won from Raleigh, 7 to 3.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh, 3; Statesville, 7.
Durham, 9; Wilmington, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Statesville.
Durham at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	10	5	.666
Durham	8	5	.615
Raleigh	7	7	.500
Charlotte	5	7	.416
Statesville	4	6	.400
Wilmington	4	8	.333

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 16.—Statesville won easily from Raleigh to day, the former's two players, Winham and Sherman, showing up to good advantage. Winham is a left-handed twirler and will be in the box for Statesville to-morrow. The features of the game were Kenna's home run and Sherman's three bagger.

	R.	H.	E.
Raleigh	3	5	6
Statesville	7	8	3

Batteries: Bass and Manners; Kenna and Bennett.

Wilmington lost yesterday's game to Durham, thereby clinching her position at the bottom of the ladder. Durham played a good game and won out by a score of 9 to 5. The visitors batted Hooker freely and at times hard. Two home runs were gotten off his delivery. Foster behind the bat caught fair game, but his arm was like glass when it came to throwing to bases. His work was the home team's weakest point.

Rea played the best game for Wilmington. His catch of a long drive up against left field fence and pulling down a line ball, which would have been good for a double against any good fielder, were easily the features of the game. Dannehower pitched good ball for Durham.

The following is a detailed report of the game:

First inning, Durham—Gilligan flies out to second; Gilligan flies out to left; LeGrand hits safe to center; Burns hits safe to right, LeGrand scores; Clark gets two-base hit, Burns scores; Weidensaul hits to second, thrown out. Wilmington—Foster hit to third, retired at first; Stearns singles to left; Rea hits to second, Stearns forced out; Collier hits safe to right, advancing Rea to third and lands safe at secong; Summersgill hits safe to right, Rea scores, Collier goes to third, Summersgill reaches second; Hooker hits safe to right, Collier and Summersgill score; McBride flies out to second.

Second inning, Durham—Wilkins hits to second, thrown out; Irmsher hit to short, retired at first; Dannehower goes out to Collier. Wilmington—Gwaltney strikes out; Fenner hits to pitcher, out at first; Foster strikes out.

Third inning, Durham—Gilligan hits to left; Gilligan R. out at third; LeGrand out on foul fly to catcher; Burns hits to third, out at first. Wilmington—Stearns hits to short, safe on error; steals second; Rea sacrifices to first; Collier hits to first, safe on error, Stearns scores; Summersgill hits to pitcher, thrown out at first; Hooker flies out to second.

Fourth inning, Durham—Clark hits to McBride, out at first; Weidensaul hits to second, retired at first; Wilkins hits to third, out at first. Wilmington—McBride hits to right; thrown out; Gwaltney strikes out; Fenner strikes out.

Fifth inning, Durham—Irmhser hits to left; Dannehower flies out to right; Irmsher steals second; Gilligan gets drive to left field fence, which is pulled down by Rea in great style; Gilligan hits to left field fence, ball bounces over fence, scoring Irmsher and himsel; LeGrand hits to McBride, who makes fine stop, but throws wild to first; Burns hits safe to left; LeGrand scores; Clark hits safe to centre, Burns scores; Weidensaul flies out to McBride. Wilmington—Foster hits to second, retired at first; Stearns goes out on foul play to LeGrand; Rea hits to first, out.

Sixth inning, Durham — Wilkins gets home run over left fence; Irmsher gets scratch hit to short; steals second, put out going to third: Dannehower hit pop fly to short, who muffs; Gilligan strikes out; Gilligan flies out to Collier. Wilmington — Collier flies out to lelt; Summergill reaches first on wild throw by short, and advances to second; Hooker strikes out; McBride gets two base hit to center, Summergill scores; Gwaltney out on fly to short.

Seventh inning, Durham—LeGrand goes to first on error by Sternes; Burns strikes out; LeGrand stearn second; Clark strikes out; Weidensaul hits line ball to left; Rea makes another brilliant catch. Wilmington—Fenner flies out to short; Foster strikes out; Stearns hit by ball; goes to second on wild throw to first; Rea flies out to left.

Eighth inning, Durham—Wilkins strikes out; Irmsher gets scratch hit over pitcher; steals second; Dannehower hits to pitcher, safe on error; goes to second on Foster's wild throw; Irmsher scores; Gilligan hits to third; Dannehower thrown out at home; Gilligan steals second; Gilligan hits to second, thrown out. Wilmington—Collier strikes out; Summersgill gets base on balls; steals second; Hooker strikes out; McBride flies out to right.

Ninth inning, Durham—LeGrand hits to short, thrown out; Burns singles to left; Clark out on fly to second; Weidensaul hits to left, reaches second on Rea's wild throw, Burns scores; Wilkins strikes out. Wilmington—Gwaltney singles to left; Fenner hits to short, who fumbles, all hands safe; Foster flies out to short; Stearns flies out to third; Rea hits to second, out at first.

DURHAM.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Gilligan (R.), cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Gilligan (E.), ss	5	1	2	4	0	3
LeGrand, c	5	2	1	8	1	0
Burns, rf	5	3	3	1	1	0
Clark, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	1
Weidensaul, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Wilkins, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Irmsher, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	0
Dannehower, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
Total	43	9	14	27	8	5

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Foster, c	5	0	0	7	0	1
Stearns, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Rea, lf	5	1	0	3	0	1
Collier, cf	4	1	1	2	2	0
Summersgill, 2b	3	2	1	2	4	0
Hooker, p	4	0	1	0	0	1
McBride, ss	4	0	1	1	3	2
Gwaltney, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Fenner, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	37	5	6	27	12	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Durham	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	—9
Wilmington	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Summary: Bases stolen—Durham, 5; Wilmiugton, 2. Two base hits—Clark and McBride. Home runs—Gilligan (E.) and Wilkins. Base on balls—Off Dannehower, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Stearns. Struck out—By Dannehower, 8; by Hooker, 5.

Time of game, one hour and fifty minutes.

Umpire, Mr. Chas. Taylor.
Scorer, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.
Attendance, 400.

The Game To-day.

Wilmington and Durham will play again this afternoon at Hilton park. The game will be called at 4.30 o'clock.

DEATH FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Negro Shot in Wallace's Alley Saturday Night Died Sunday Afterooon.

John Howe, the negro who was shot Saturday night in Wallace's alley, reference to which was made in Sunday's STAR, died Sunday afternoon at the City Hospital whither he was taken by the police soon after the fracas.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday morning over the body and the verdict was that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Sam Simmons. The jury was composed of Dr. W. W. Lane (foreman,) J. M. Hall (secretary,) L. B. Bordeaux, Dr. E. J. Wood, J. A. Arnold and Capt. A. E. Wingfield. The verdict was reached after the examination of five witnesses of the shooting, and after hearing Drs. W. D. McMillan, Asa Love and E. J. Nixon who held an autopsy upon the body.

The negro Simmons has been employed as a fireman at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill. Saturday night the deceased negro with two companions came to his house in the alley described and offered insults to his wife, Eliza Simmons, with whom the husband was sitting on the piazza. Simmons remonstrated with Howe, who was drunk, about his conduct, Howe at length engaged in an affray with Simmons, who went into his house, procured a pistol and shot him as stated in Sunday's paper.

Simmons is a Charlotte negro, and as he has evaded arrest thus far it is believed that he has gone there. Dr. Price, the coroner, has issued a capias for him.

HON. R. B. GLENN TO-NIGHT.

Large Crowd Should Hear Him on Seventh and Market Street.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, should be heard by a very large crowd at corner of Seventh and Market streets to-night. Those who heard him in the Opera House here just prior to the memorable election of 1898 will remember the forceful and eloquent way in which his thoughts were expressed and it will be a pleasure to them to hear his exposition of the Constitutional Amendment now the adoption of which means so much to the people of the East. As stated in Sunday's paper there will be seats for all in the tournament grand stand and the ladies especially are asked to be present upon the occasion. From Wilmington Mr. Glenn goes to Whiteville on Wednesday; Ashpole, Robeson county, on Thursday, Laurinburg on Friday, Sanford, on Saturday and to Wadesboro on the Monday following.

Grateful To Chief Schnibben.

In addition to the letter of appreciation to the Wilmington people for their hospitality during the Firemen's Tournament published in another column, Capt. James D. McNeill, as Chief of the Fayetteville Department has written to Chief Charles Schnibben a personal letter congratulating him and his associates on the splendid success made of the event and thanking him personally for his many courtesies and for the universal kindness extended to all the visitors. In concluding the letter Capt. McNeill says in speaking of the Wilmington Fire Department: "You all made a 'ten strike' by your courteous action in not entering any of the contests for prizes as you thereby convinced your guests that you were hosts *in fact* as well as in name."

Elks Meet To-Night.

An adjourned meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532 B. P. O. E., will be held to-night at 8.30 o'clock in Pythian Castle Hall. There are several candidates for initiation and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Speaking in Harnett Township.

Wednesday morning is the time for the public speaking and fish fry at the seven mile post in Harnett township. The speakers will be George Rountree, Esq., Capt. Geo. L. Morton, and the county candidates.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Secretary Elected and Standing Committees Named for the Ensuing Year at Meeting Yesterday Morning.

The Produce Exchange yesterday held its first meeting since the acceptance of the presidency by Mr. W. B. Cooper, and of course many matters of importance regarding the ensuing year's work came up. The most important matter, probably, was the re-election of Col. John L. Cantwell as secretary, which position he has held with great efficiency for twenty-odd years. Standing committees were named for the ensuing year.

The list of officers and committees of the Exchange as completed by the meeting yesterday is as follows:

President—W. B. Cooper.
Vice President—P. Pearsall.
Secretary and Treasurer—John L. Cantwell.
Board of Managers—M. J. Heyer, D. McEachern, H. W. Malloy, Walker Taylor, L. P. McKenzie.
Arbitration Committee—C. W. Worth, B. F. Hall, H. C. McQueen, James H. Chadbourn, M. J. Corbett.
Finance Committee—P. Pearsall, M. J. Corbett, John L. Cantwell.
Law Committee—Wm. Calder, Jno. E. Crow.
Information and Statistics—G. J. Boney, T. M. Emerson, John Frank.
Marine—M. J. Heyer, W. R. Kenan, A. H. Brenner.
Cotton Classification—S. P. McNair, W. H. Sprunt, H. C. McQueen.
Manufactures—D. McEachern, L. P. McKenzie, H. G. Smallbones, H. L. Myers, H. W. Malloy, T. D. Meares.
Railroad Transportation—L. P. McKenzie, J. W. Norwood, W. R. Barksdale, Jno. T. Rankin, F. E. Hashagen.
Membership—H. W. Malloy, J. VanB. Metts, M. J. Heyer, C. W. Worth.
Telegraphic Reports—Wm. Calder, S. P. McNair, Walker Taylor.
Southport Shipping—J. T. Harper, J. H. Chadbourn, M. J. Corbett.
Inspection—H. W. Malloy, J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, W. R. Kenan.
Quotations—B. F. Hall, H. K. Nash, H. C. McQueen, P. Pearsall, M. J. Corbett, H. L. Vollers, Jas. Sprunt, G. J. Boney, S. P. McNair.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Of M. E. Church South Will Be Held With Bethlehem Church.

The District Conference of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, will be held this year with the Bethlehem church of the Elizabethtown circuit. Delegates from Wilmington will leave this evening at 7 o'clock on the steamer *A. P. Hurt* for White Oak, on the Cape Fear river, which is only a short distance from the place of meeting.

Grace M. E. church has selected the following delegates: W. B. Cooper, J. F. Garrell, C. C. Covington, Ed N. Penny. Alternates, H. R. Moore, L. L. Boone, W. M. Hankins, W. E. Springer.

The delegates from Fifth Street M. E. Church are Dr. J. D. Webster, W. K. Bell, T. G. Landin and B. F. King.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Extension of the M. E. Church, South, preached at Fifth Street Church Sunday morning. At night Rev. J. M. Culbreth, of Jonesboro, preached an able sermon. The musical programme was greatly strengthened by a solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Mozelle Andrews; another solo by Miss Julia Bailey Howell, of Goldsboro, and superb alto singing in the choir by Miss Sarah Durant, of Sumter.

Dr. Whisner preached at Grace church at night and there was also special music there. Miss Ella Newman, of Knoxville, Tenn., rendered a beautiful solo with fine effect, and Mr. Clarence Bagg, of Binghampton, N. Y., assisted in the choir work.

Officers Installed.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last night:

C. P.—A. W. Allen.
S. W.—H. W. Smith.
J. W.—W. L. Smith.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Guide—A. Robinson.
Treas.—N. Jacobi.
1st W.—B. J. Jacobs.
2nd W.—C. W. Stewart.
3rd W.—E. N. Penny.
4th W.—J. F. Stanland.
I. S.—C. F. Williams.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.

Sunday School Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Teachers of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent—J. H. McDougall; Assistant Superintendent—J. O. Wiggs; Secretary and Treasurer—A. W. Allen; Librarian—John Vann; Assistant Librarian—Wm. Vann; Organist—Miss Viola Mitchell; Cornetist—J. F. Stanland; Musical Director—J. C. Gore.

House Party Over.

The following young ladies and gentlemen who have been attendants upon Miss Lucy Bridgers' house party at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday, returning to their respective homes: Misses Helen Gray, Kinston; Margaret Pruden, Edenton; Jannette Hawkins, Ridgeway; Belle Nash, Tarboro; Messrs. Geo. Pennington and Jno. Cheshire, Tarboro, and Cox Webb, Hillsboro.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN,
Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C. †

FROM SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The Way the Good People There Feel About the Impending Campaign. The Seawell Incident.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., July 16.—Scotland county may now be written down very near the top of the White Roll of Honor which will be perfected when all the returns are in. The determination of the white men in 1898 may not be so continuously manifest to the casual observer this year, but deep down in their hearts it is written, and it only needs some incident to bring it out. Some time ago our negro paper, in a very cheap effort to be facetous, made some references to white people in a social way which was characteristic of the negro, and very disgusting to white people. The editor was waited on and advised (!) never to print the name of another white woman in his columns. He will not. He was also advised to make his business arrangements so that he could leave this community before he should do something that would bring about his expulsion instanter.

The Seawell episode was not the result of a personal difficulty, as one of your correspondents had it; but the calm, determined action of more than two hundred men who represent the best business, social, educational and professional citizenship of this town and surrounding country, acting in concert and according to a prearranged plan to pass Seawell along as surely and as quietly as possible. Seawell's return to the train was accelerated by some who thought he moved too slowly, which he seemed anxious to turn into a personal difficulty and make it appear that the whole matter was simply "a little personal matter," but it was well that he heeded the advice given that he get back on the train.

The people of Scotland county have not forgotten that there was a time when the only Justice of the Peace in Laurinburg was a negro, and they will never forget that, later, when there were white Justices here, this negro magistrate issued a warrant for the (white) mayor of Laurinburg, upon the application of one of the meanest negros that ever lived here. They have not forgotten that this negro magistrate claimed, with show of truth, that he had the indorsement of Jeter C. Pritchard for the postmastership of this town!

"Lord God of host, be with us yet."

FIREMEN ARE GRATEFUL.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 16.

Editor Star—At the adjourned session of our convention, a committee was duly appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of our appreciation of the most cordial and hospitable manner in which the visiting firemen have been treated by the people of Wilmington, but it was the unanimous verdict of hundreds of firemen on the trains, homeward bound, that regulation resolutions were not in order, the occasion requiring something more expressive of our sincerity. The writer was therefore personally requested by scores of visitors from the Western and Middle sections especially, to try and express to your people our heart felt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us. Rest assured that we will never forget them and the pleasant memories of 1900 will remain with us for all time. We have been honored and treated handsomely in the past, but we feel that it is no reflection upon others when we say that the 1900 meeting is the most pleasant of all previous ones and that all records have been broken.

The local attractions of your lovely city in themselves were calculated to make the occasion a most pleasant one, but our chief pleasure existed in the hearty welcome that we received from every one. To the press we are extremely grateful for their courteous mention and to the able reports of the convention, thereby keeping our friends at home fully advised of our daily records.

The boys will never forget Wilmington and her generous and courteous citizenship.

With personal thanks to your staff,
I am, yours,
JAMES D. MCNEILL,
Pres. N. C. S. F. Ass'n.

Speaking at Whiteville.

The STAR on Sunday referred to the very great preparations being made by the people of Columbus county for the big Democratic rally upon the occasion of the Aycock speaking at Whiteville next Saturday. The Second Regiment Band will leave for Whiteville on the 5.30 A. M. freight Saturday morning and will furnish music for the event. Special rate tickets are announced from Wilmington at $2.50 for the round trip and from Brinkley $1.50. Fully 500 mounted men will participale in the parade and Wilmington people are cordiallo invited to be present with Columbus people on that day.

Wilmington Street Railway.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Street Railway Company held yesterday the following board of directors was elected: T. A. McIntire, C. A. Leib, B. F. O'Connor, O. T. Crosby, J. H. Barnhard, J. W. Martenis and H. A. Whiting. The directors are all of New York, and the meeting to elect officers will be held there.

At the meeting Junius Davis, Esq., presided and Mr. James F. Wishart was secretary.

Sunday School Conference.

The executive committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference has decided to postpone the monthly meetings during the Summer months. Many teachers and pastors who desire to take part in the meetings are away during that time, and it is for that reason that the meetings have been postponed.

Speaking At Laurinbung.

"Red Shirt Day" will be observed at Laurinburg on Friday, July 20th, Hon. R. B. Glenn will speak in Fields Hall at 10 o'clock and there will be a parade of "rough riders." The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. T. McEachin, Mack Cameron and F. L. Bundy.

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BOYS' BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT

First Battalion of State in Camp at Southport—Having a Royal Time from the Beginning.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SOUTHPORT, CAMP "WORTH," July 16.—Upon the arrival of the boys Saturday they found the camp in great shape to receive them, the squad under Capt. Price having done some very efficient work. As soon as the boys got things straight, they got down to hard work; battalion drill at 3.30 P. M. was a cracker jack and dress parade. Well, the officers from the fort say they are not far ahead of us. The guard detail went on at 8 o'clock Saturday night; Capt. Price, Co. A, officer of the day; Sergeant Ramsey, Co. A, officer of the guard.

The boys are hard to hold in camp when the girls begin to assemble on the garrison. At present taps sound at 9 o'clock and the boys don't have long to chat with the fair damsels who congregate on the garrison every evening after supper. The boys are making splendid headway. In fact some of the cases have already assumed a very serious aspect, especially "Capt. Pat," who is the luckiest "guy" in the camp.

Yesterday (Sunday) was a day to be long remembered. Most of the boys attended the Methodist Church in the morning by themselves, but Sunday night every boy had a girl. We have heard it said that more couples of young people were in the church last night than ever before. After church the "garrison" was full of "pairs and peaches."

Capt. Price is a very warm number; he is very fond of hot things, especially "Pepper."

Corporal Russ arrived on the 11.30 boat to-day, to stay a few days. He says it was impossible to get his wife's permission to stay longer. He has our sympathy.

"Nigger Bill" has been roped several times, but as yet has made no choice. All the girls are after him. They say he looks so angelic.

E. P. D.

State Board of Pharmacy.

This morning in Pythian Castle Hall the State Board of Pharmacy will meet for the examination of applicants for license in North Carolina. Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, secretary of the board, arrived in the city last evening.

To-morrow in Pythian Castle Hall the State Pharmaceutical Association will meet in 21st annual session. Among those already here to attend the meeting are Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, of Raleigh, and W. H. Wearn, of Charlotte.

Sunday Visitors.

Among the arrivals at The Orton Sunday and yesterday were: A. H. Wearn, James Northey, J. M. Pharr, Odell Southerland, J. H. Williamson, Thomas A. Walker, Mrs. John Farrior, Miss Babbington, E. V. Finlayson and wife, Miss D. D. McDonald, G. L. Patterson, of Charlotte; L. H. Smith, Latta, S. C.; W. L. McKinnon, W. H. McKinnon, E. F. Townsend, Red Springs; B. H. Kendall, Shelby; Bonner Stewart, Monroe; F. L. Taylor, Oxford.

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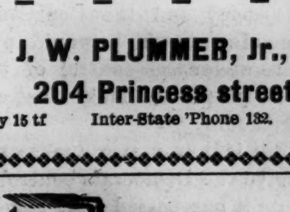

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SHOWING THE NECESSITY OF IT.

The opponents of the Constitutional Amendment have been denouncing it as a political scheme to give the Democrats control of North Carolina. If by Democrats they mean white people they are right, but that isn't exactly what they mean. Democrat and white in the South are convertible terms, but the white-skinned Republicans in North Carolina call themselves white men, and they want to control the State by using the negro vote to do it. That is why they are opposing white supremacy and the Constitutional Amendment, which would put the State under the control of its real white people and make that control permanent.

But if it was ever a mere scheme to give the Democrats control of the State it has passed that stage now, and has become an absolute necessity, in comparison with which the ascendency of any political party is dwarfed into insignificance, for the defeat of the amendment would practically be the triumph not merely of the Republican party over the Democratic party, but the triumph of the negro over the white man—a triumph not by ballots only, but by bulldozing methods which would encourage the negro to become more assertive and aggressive.

When the Radical opponents and the few assistants they have in the Populist party struck on the bulldozing plan and began to teach their ignorant followers to use clubs and shotguns to obtain their "rights," they presented one of the best and strongest of all the good and strong arguments for the amendment that have been advanced since this discussion of the amendment began. By that act they have divided people into two parties; one composed of the thoughtful, conservative, law-abiding people, and the other of an incendiary, revolutionary, law-defying mob, who in their desire to hold power and office appeal to the passions of their semi-savage followers, and urge them to a course, the result of which would be strife, not with ballots but with bullets, with the usual ending when race is pitted against race. We all know what that is.

We had some experience of this kind in this part of the State two years ago, which presented an object lesson that had a good effect throught the State, but the incendiary office hunters are now doing their utmost to make the negro mob forget that, and to forget that they will be the greatest sufferers in the event they provoke the white men to resort to heroic treatment to protect themselves and their communities from brutal offensiveness.

These fellows who by their incendiary speeches are egging on their ignorant following to deeds of violence are playing with fire and the only way to prevent the evil consequences that may result and prevent this same kind of playing at each recurring election is to remove the material with which they play by taking the ignorant, easily duped and misled element out of the political domain and thus make it harmless. It has always been an element of friction and strife in our elections and always will be, especially when led by a class of so-called white men who morally are but little, if any, elevated above this mob. Strictly speaking they are not morally as good, for some of them have had the advantages of education and association with good classes of people, and they know that they are doing nefarious work when they are deluding and influencing to violence the credulous, ignorant mob that follows them. They are the plotters of the mischief; they know just what they are doing, and what the results of their teaching may be, and are, therefore, to be condemned and held to more accountability than the dupes they lead and instigate to devilment.

Excited by these inflammatory speeches and bad advice the negroes in some localities, where they are numerous enough to feel saucy, are showing a very offensive and aggressive disposition, and have been guilty of some assaults on white men, more threats of violence and vengeance, and on several occasions serious conflicts have been averted simply because the negroes had discovered that the white men were on the alert and were prepared for emergencies that might arise. Then they concluded that prudence would be the better part of valor, and the trouble didn't come. But it may come any time for there are impatient, excitable white men as well as misled, excitable negroes, and a few of these might at any time precipitate a conflict that might become a very serious business before ending, and the cold-blooded, self-seeking white conspirators who are egging the negroes on know this.

But this is an old story. It has happened more or less in every campaign we have had in this State, and will continue to happen while there is this element in politics for self-seeking scoundrels to play with. To secure the peace and the quiet of the State, and make them permanent by the elimination of this devilish element and its no less disorderly and brutal leadership from politics, the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment has become a matter of imperative necessity.

SOME GOOD ADVICE FROM COLORED TEACHERS.

Mr. Chas. H. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, elected by the Fusionists, was invited to address the colored teachers at the Normal in Fayetteville, but being unable he sent the following letter:

"NEWTON, N. C., July 9, 1900.

"*Prof. E. E. Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.*

"DEAR SIR:—I wish to send through you to the Colored Teachers at the Normal my sincere regrets on account of my inability to attend the meeting and address them. Circumstances have been and are such that it is entirely out of the question for me to get there.

"I want to say as a parting word to you teachers that I have done what I could (though little it be) for you during my term of office. I have and do realize that your responsibility is a great one.

"Would that I could burn it into the heart and conscience of each colored teacher that in a very large measure the future of the negro race is largely in the hands of the colored teachers; what this race is to be, mentally, morally and socially, largely depends upon the teachers.

"I would have you inculcate habits of industry and economy.

"It was charged on the stump in this county on Friday that your race was in a worse condition now after all the State has done for you in education than your condition was in time of slavery.

"I do not believe that to educate the negro makes a fool of him.

"I admit to give a certain kind of instruction to him makes a fool of him, but to give him sound, wholesome instruction; teach him obedience to law and order; teach him a high standard of morality: teach him to do right and to know what is right, makes a man or a woman of him or her and not a fool, as some would have us believe.

"Teach your people to be true to those who are their friends in times of necessity and want. Teach them not to be led about by designing men and women for the personal gain of said designer.

"Teach them to be honest, sober, decent, upright men and women.

"Teach them to avoid the modern politician as they would the devil himself. One thing has been clearly demonstrated in the South, to-wit, that the negro who dabbles in politics brings ruin and destruction to his people. He may get a few dollars into his (the leaders') pocket, but alas for his colored followers.

"Finally, teach them to be God-fearing men and women and to endeavor to do all they can for the moral elevation of their own people wherever they find them.

"There are many other things that I would have said if I could have reached your place, but if you will put into practice these in your teachings, great good will follow your labors.

"Yours, very truly,
"C. H. MEBANE,
"Supt. Pub. Inst."

This advice would be pertinent at any time, but it is especially so now. There are some points in it the force and application of which ought to strike not only the teachers but every negro with sense enough to understand the meaning of plain, simple words.

"Teach them not to be led about by designing men and women for the personal gain of said designer."

"Teach them to avoid the modern politician as they would the devil himself."

Is there any negro simple enough not to see the point in these two paragraphs? They have been humbugged times without number by designing men and women who have gotten their hard earnings out of them under various pretences, and ever since their enfranchisement they have been whipped around and made tools of by self-seeking politicians, while not one in ten thousand has ever been gainer by it in the slightest degree. These politicians are fooling them now as they have been doing year after year, and they do not realize it and neither do the teachers whom Mr. Mebane addresses seem to. Instead of avoiding the modern politician as they would the devil, they run to him, and he whoops them up like the devil and works them like the devil, and gets them into a devil of a lot of trouble sometimes.

DODGING THE TRUST QUESTION.

The Republican organs are trying to subordinate or rather ignore the trust question by asserting that there have been trusts under both Democratic and Republican administrations, and that the Democrats are as responsible for them as the Republicans. The Washington *Post* is an independent paper, and a protection paper besides. In commenting upon an article in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* headed "Democrats and Ice," it exposes this fraudulent assumption as follows:

"That is the title of a brief and breezy editorial in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. The article was suggested by the Lock Haven *Democrat's* remark that 'when McKinley went into office trusts were comparatively few.' The *Inquirer* responds:

"'Is that so? Then history must be all wrong, for history tells us that trusts grew and flourished under Cleveland, and that his Attorney General never opened his mouth against them. It remained for the McKinley administration, under the same law that Cleveland could have evoked, to go into court and break up the railroad trust.

"'But what is the use of the Democrats talking about trusts? When you catch one at it all you have to do is to say 'ice!' That ends them.'

"Nevertheless, that Lock Haven paper told the truth. Although there were trusts under both Republican and Democratic administrations long before President McKinley came in, they were 'comparatively few'—positively and notoriously few as compared with the number now in existence. The era of prosperity inaugurated under the present administration has been thus far the era of trusts and combines. It may be that some of them have been promotive of prosperity; it is certain that some of them have fattened on increased cost of commodities to the consumers.

"The records of the offices of the secretaries of state for New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia show the truth of the Lock Haven *Democrat's* assertion. All the trusts that 'grew and flourished under Cleveland,' as they did under Arthur and Harrison, including sugar and Standard Oil, were almost insignificant in comparison with the vast aggregations of capital and water that have been organized since Cleveland went out.

"The sneer at Tammany's ice trust is no answer to the charge that the Republican party has failed to do its duty in this matter. Tammany is a local institution—a local disgrace, if you will—and its ice trust exploit is a local infamy. If the *Inquirer* will carefully examine President McKinley's last annual message it will see that he painted the monopolistic combines in their true colors and asked Congress to deal with them. And if the *Inquirer* will study the proceedings of Congress it will discover that Congress neither did nor tried nor intended to do anything inimical to any of them. There is where the Democrats have an advantage, and it cannot be disposed of by sneering at a local excrescence which disgraces New York. It may happen that the great and all-pervading prosperity will weaken the force of the trust issue, but that will not excuse the neglect of Congress nor relieve the dominant party of responsibility for that neglect."

A short time ago young Mr. Thaw, of Pittsburg, won some notoriety in Paris by two swell dinners. He gave the first to a party of masculine nabobs, and the second which he called a "beauty banquet," given to a number of handsome women. That cost about $50,000. Now Mr. Elkins, a Philadelphia millionaire, has knocked Thaw out with a much sweller dinner, to twenty-five guests. The table decorations alone cost $10,000 and everything else in proportion. So far Pennsylvania takes the cake for first-class idiots who aspire to notoriety.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S druggist. †

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GRADY REPLIES TO PORTER.

BURGAW, N. C., July 14, 1900.

MR. EDITOR: Since the appearance of Dr. Porter's card in the STAR to-day it becomes necessary to defend myself and many of the best Democrats of Pender from the false charge of being bolters and disorganizers which is wholly untrue and a base slander upon the democracy of our County. I will give briefly a few facts concerning his indorsement for the Senate.

Dr. Porter, who was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this County, and Bruce Williams, Secretary, called a County convention to meet in February for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. Some of the largest Democratic townships in the county were not notified to hold primaries and elect delegates to the convention, or if so, such notices were never received. If a full representation of the democracy of each township had been present he would not have received the endorsement of it. A brother-in-law of Dr. Porter was in the convention and cast the vote of two voting precincts for Dr. Porter while the chairman of that township never had any notice of a primary or county convention. There were only about a dozen men (delegates) present at the convention. To the surprise of the people of our county and many of the delegates in that convention a resolution was introduced by Bruce Williams endorsing Dr. Porter for the Senate. After much wrangling the chair declared the resolution carried by one vote.

It has been the custom of our county and in accordance with the Democratic plan of Organization to nominate a candidate for the Senate at the regular County Convention to nominate candidates for the County Offices and the Legislature.

This action of attempting to endorse a Senator at this unusual time, when the full Democracy of our county was not represented and when it was not known that he was a candidate was unfair and a surprise to every one and at once a howl began which lasted until our appearance at the Warsaw Convention. The charge of Dr. Porter that my friends and I were bolters and disorganizers is maliciously false. The men who went to Warsaw from this county in opposition to Porter were true, tried and loyal Democrats who did not feel that they could consistently support a man who had not proved faithful to the nominees of the party.

Dr. Porter says: "I could have been nominated on the first ballot but being an old man and living above personal prejudices and political aspirations I relinquished my claim to the nomination." This is untrue. The Pender delegates were divided between Dr. Porter and myself. Duplin was solid against Porter. Wayne suggested that in order to harmonize matters both withdraw. I submitted a proposition to Dr. Porter that we both withdraw and let our delegates name a man. This he refused.

The Convention then organized and at the suggestion of a delegate from Wayne a committee of six, two from each county was appointed to harmonize matters and recommend some course for the convention to pursue.

Before this committee retired I addressed the convention and for the sake of peace and harmony renewed my propositin to the convention and to Dr. Porter that both withdraw. He again refused and appealed to the Convention not to defeat him. The committee then retired and soon sent for Dr. Porter and myself to appear before it, and they recommended that we both withdraw and let our delegation name a man. To this I again consented and Dr. Porter refused. He then agreed to withhraw provided he be allowed to name the man. This was objected to. It was suggested that we both withdraw and each name a man to be submitted to the Convention. To this he agreed but I objected and insisted that as neither of us were delegates we should not ask to name the man and that our delegation only had that power. The matter was finally left with the Pender delegates who submitted two names to the Convention. Mr. J. T. Foy was nominated on the first ballot receiving the divided vote of Wayne, the solid vote of Duplin, and two thirds of Pender. It was best for the party that Mr. Foy was nominated and he will receive the unanimous support of all democrats in the County. R. G. GRADY.

—— Senator Hoar says the Democratic party has never been right on any point of late. Go slow, Senator; Democracy has been with you on anti-expansion, and it is not to the discredit of Democracy that it cannot change as fast as you do—great bodies move slowly. If you were correct then, it is right now; if you were wrong then, how can we trust your judgment now? We appeal from Hoar under the party lash to Hoar, when he argued lake a man and stood up for his opinion like a free American citizen.—*Jacksonville (Fla) Times Union and Citizen, Dem.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: The wheat crop in Nash county has been very good this year; cotton is looking spendid; corn is as good as we have ever seen, but tobacco is poor. As a general thing the stand is very irregular and the leaf small and narrow. This, with the small acreage planted, will bring our tobacco crop down to a very small proportion.

— Durham *Sun*: E. C. Hackney has recently lost five fine hogs from a peculiar cause. The hogs have been fed on slops that were procured at some of the restaurants in the city. In the slops were chicken feathers, and this caused the death of the porkers which swallowed them. One of the hogs would have tipped the scales in the neighborhood of three hundred pounds.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Will Page, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Joe Everett, near Oakley on Thursday, was taken before S. A. Gainer, justice of the peace at Bethel, and given a trial. He was bound over to September court and brought here Friday evening and put in jail. Since the negro has been in jail he has admitted the charge and says that Mrs. Everett told the whole truth.

— Charlotte *News*: The big tree in "Boss" Sanders' yard has furnished interesting food for guessers. There are various estimates on its age, size and amount of wood it will make. 'Squire McCord says the rings on the tree show it to be 135 years old. The estimates of cord wood that it will make run from 6 to 20 cords. Mr. Sanders will have a mantle and table made from some of the wood.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Burglars operated on on extensive scale in Hope Mills early Saturday morning, and carried off a lot of plunder, though nothing of any great value. The following houses were entered and robbed of various articles: Mr. Jesse Newton's, Mr. Z. B. Newton's, Mr. Jas. H. Johnson's, (hôtel) Mrs. Martha Bullard's, and Sam Jones' barber shop. The latter was probably the heaviest loser, the burglars carrying $25 worth of tools, etc. Few of the residents of Hope Mills lock their doors at night, and it was in this way that the thieves made their entries, and without waking the occupants, who only discovered the fact this morning. The burglars were barefooted, as their tracks clearly showed. There is no clue so far as to the bold perpetrators.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Is England really a factor in the Chinese situation? There is no apparent reason why a nation that has failed to whip an army of 50,000 men in eight months need be a factor in anything much.—*Norfolk Virginia Pilot, Dem.*

The report that the Chinese insurgents are being led by Europeans officers does not surprise us. There are now, as there have been in every period of the world's history, soldiers of fortune who will fight for whatever cause offers most pay or the brightest bribes to unscupulous ambition. And this disreputable list contains the names of the greatest military genuises that the world has ever seen.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— President McKinley's reply to the speech formally announced to him the news of his renomination is smooth and smug, but not impressive. When he talks on honor and duty the words have a reminiscent unpleasantness of interpretation. With President McKinley they sometimes mean one thing on Tuesday and another thing on Wednesday. He intends, no doubt, to be honorable and to do his duty every day; but he is weak and at the mercy of advisers who measure honor and duty by the standard of political expediency.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "'Love laughs at locksmiths,'" quoted the minister's wife. "But not at wedlocksmiths," amended the minister. — *Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— "Youngling is going to marry the widow Henpeck." "Why, she's twice as old as he is." "Oh, well, he'll age fast enough after the wedding."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "And what does the story of the prodigal son teach us?" "It teaches us how to get the fatted calf," was the prompt reply of the bad boy at the foot of the class.—*Chicago Post.*

— Passenger—"Help! Stop! Oh, the horse is running away!" The Driver—"Don't fret. I'm not going to make any extra charge for taking you faster."—*Le Journal Amusant.*

— "We'll have rain this afternoon." "Does the weather bureau say so?" "No; but those folks next door have gone to the country and left all their upstairs windows wide open."—*Chicago News.*

— A Political Boss: "They say you are merely a political boss," said the candid informant. "Great Scott!" ejaculated Senator Sorghum. "The irreverence of these moderns is something disheartening. Why, that's all Julius Cæsus was."—*Washington Star.*

"These are genuine Havana cigars," said the connoisseur. "Oh," said the man who likes to be of importance, "and here are some genuine Havana postage stamps." "What's interesting about them?" "Nothing, except the fact that they are genuine." —*Washington Star.*

— "How much will your opinion in this case be worth!" asked the prospective client. "I can't tell you how much it will be worth," answered the lawyer who is accustomed to make fine distictions, "but I can tell you how much I am going to charge you for it.—*Washington Star.*

— His Little Joke: In wandering near the sea rocks at St. Helena Gen. Cronje picked up a piece of broken glass. "What is this?" inquired the General. "It looks like a piece of lamp shade," responded his wife. "H'm! perhaps it is the shade of Napoleon!" One hour later the English guards saw the joke and grinned.—*Chicago News.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

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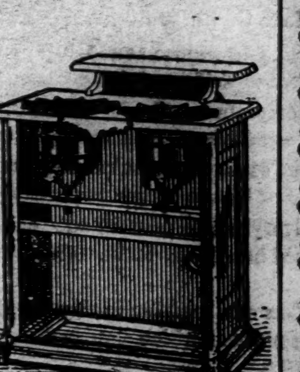

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 43½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	152
Rosin	309
Tar	137
Crude turpentine	136

Receipts same day last year—84 casks spirits turpentine, 245 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—78 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	120
A. C. L. Common	61	62½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	161¾	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	104
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	191	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100½	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	...	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117½	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	122	126
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	187½	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	124	126
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	99½
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	117

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105½	106
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money on call quiet at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 484⅛@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483⅜@483⅝. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 61⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅛. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, ex int. 133¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 112¾; do. coupon, 114; Southern Railway 5's, 108⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅛; Manhattan L 87⅝; N. Y. Central 128⅜; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59¼; St. Paul 110⅝; do. pref'd 170; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, ex div. 89⅛; do. pref'd ex div. 123; People's Gas 98⅝; Sugar 118; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 66⅛; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 67½; Western Union 79⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steadier at 46½@47½c.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¾@43c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼c; sales 400 casks; receipts 837 casks; exports 2,371 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,379 barrels; receipts 3,172 barrels; exports 2,855 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Early events on the Cotton Exchange were exciting and thoroughly disheartening to the bull forces which suffered severely in Saturday's selling movement. Nearly all the influences bearing upon the market were again against price improvement. In view of the heavy decline and enormous unloading on that day, the bulls looked for a natural reaction this morning. But the cables were weak, the crop news good and the weather reports nearly all that could be desired. Moreover, the news from China was such as to prevent fresh investment buying for outside account. With Liverpool futures down 5¼ to 6½ points and spot cotton off ⅛c. our market opened easy with July two points higher, but deliveries two to nine lower. There was a slight further decline immediately after the call and then a brief hesitation, followed by a sharp rise in keeping with the tendency of the prices abroad. But before mid day the market had developed fresh weakness and under heavy selling for both accou ts dropped rapidly to the lowest level of the morning, a net decline of eight to ten points. Europe sold large amounts of Summer months cotton here and the South sold the new crop positions. Predictions that to morrow's government crop report and weather statement would be a most decided bearish argument helped to weaken sentiment in bull quarters. The short time policy of Fall River mills was regarded as but a temporary relief for the congested cloth situation at home, while Southern mills reported a superabundance of raw material and manufactured goods with few orders. During the early afternoon the market was speculatively flat and featureless and the late phases were not specially interesting. The close was steady, with prices net three to eight points lower.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 9.53, August 9.08, September 8.58, October 8.28, November 8.12, December 8.09, January 8.10, February 8.12, March 8.14, April 8.16, May 8.60.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 3-16c decline; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 1,140 bales.

Net receipts 60 bales; gross receipts 6,134 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,646 bales; exports to the Continent 3,370 bales; stock 38,948.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,206 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,646 exports to the Continent 3,379 bales; stock 162,286 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 14,886 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,195 bales; exports to the Continent 4,629 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,421,937 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,220,237 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,655,491 bales.

July 16.—Galveston, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 187 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10c, net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10, net receipts 653 bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 666 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 78 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,608 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3-16, net receipts 5,224 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 1,072 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅝, net receipts 406 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour—The market was checked by the drop in wheat and ruled weak all day, with buyers and sellers fully 10@20c apart. Winter patents $4 00@4 50. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 83⅜c. Options opened weak and throughout the forenoon declined steadily under active liquidation, lower cables, the break in corn and rains in the Northwest. An afternoon rally on covering left the market finally steady at ⅞@1c net decline; July closed 82⅜c; September closed 81⅞c; October closed 82c; December closed 82⅜. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 47⅛c. Options were demoralized by the heavy rains West and lost over 3c a bushel here under active unloading. Later the market was inactive, closing weak at 3@3⅛c net decline. July closed 46⅝c; September closed 46⅛c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 28⅛c; options dull. Rice steady. Pork easy; family $14 50@15 50; short clear $13 00@15 00; mess $13 00@13 75. Tallow quiet. Lard easy; Western steam $7 17½; July closed $7 17½, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 40c. Butter steady; creamery 16½@19c; State dairy 15½@18½. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton by steam 25d. Potatoes steady. Cheese firmer; large white 9⅜c; small white 9⅝@9⅞c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c at mark. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@1 50. Petroleum steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4⅛c; other domestics 3@4⅛c. Cotton seed oil was less active, recent sales having satisfied the demand for the time being. The market closed steady at unchanged quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c, nominal; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36⅛c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 9⅜c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 5-16c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 13-16c; molasses sugar 4 1-16c bid; refined strong; standard A $5 90; con-fectioners' A $5 90; mould A $6 35; cut loaf and crushed $6 40; powdered $6 10; granulated $6 10; cubes $6 25.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The corn market suffered demoralization because of the break up of the drought, September closing 3⅛@3⅛c under Saturday. Wheat felt this and weak cables, and closed ⅛@⅛c reduced. Oats closed ⅛c down and provisions from 7½@10c lower in lard to 30c depressed in pork.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat-No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70½@71½; No. 2 red 77@77⅞. Corn—No. 2, 40¾@41c. Oats—No. 2 24@24¼c; No. 3 white 26½@27½c; No. 3 white 26@27c. Pork, per barrel, —not reported. Lard, per 100 lbs—not reported. Short rib sides, loose, $6 70@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 35@7 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 76½, 76¼, 75¼, 76c; August 76⅜@76½, 76¼, 75⅝, 76¼@76⅜c; September 78@77⅞, 78, 78⅜, 77⅞@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 41½@42, 42, 40⅛@40¼, 40⅝c; August 41⅛@42⅜, 42⅜, 39⅞, 40⅛@40⅜c; September 42@43, 43, 40¼, 40⅞@41c. Oats—July 23½, 23⅝, 23½, 23⅛c; August 23⅞, 23⅞, 23¼, 23⅜; September 24@24¼, 23⅞@23⅝, 24. Pork, per bbl—July $12 15, 12 15, 12 05, 12 05; September $12 47½, 12 50, 12 15, 12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 75, 6 75, 6 72½, 6 72½; September $6 85, 6 87½, 6 72½, 6 80; October $6 80, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 67½, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 70; September $6 90, 6 97½, 6 72½, 6 85.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet, prices lower; American middling fair 5 13 16d; good middling 5 29 32d; middling 5 23 32d; low middling 5 19 32d; good ordinary 5 15 32d; ordinary 5 9-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 33 64@5 34 64d value; July and August 5 28-64d buyer; August and September 5 9 64d seller; September and October 4 54-64@4 55 64d seller; October and November 4 41 64@4 42-64d seller; November and December 4 35 64@4 36 64d seller; December and January 4 33 64d seller; January and February 4 31 64d seller; February and March 4 29-64d buyer; March and April 4 28-64@4 29-64d value.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 196 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—36 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—65 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 78 bales; spirits turpentine, 152 casks; rosin, 309 barrels; tar, 137 barrels; crude turpentine, 136 barrels.

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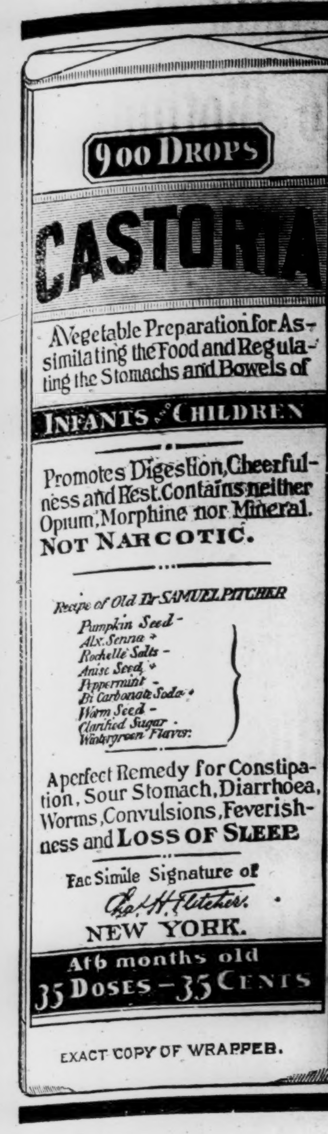

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Many Peculiar Sects in the Old World, Particularly in Russia, Whose Members Kill and Crucify That Salvation May Be Attained.

That human sacrifices have been made even in the nineteenth century, and by professing Christians, too, is brought out by The American Journal of Sociology in a striking article:

The Convulsionists, a sect existing in Paris about 1760, were wont to crucify members of their order, in emulation of the crucifixion of the Saviour, in the belief that the souls of the surviving members would be saved by the sacrifices of their fellows. In 1817 the "Paschelians," an Austrian sect, murdered a man, his wife and daughter under the delusion that the trio, who refused to go with the fanatics, were possessed of the devil. On the following day they crucified one of their own number, a girl of 19 years, who had suffered herself for the death, in imitation of the death of the Saviour, in order to save the souls of her fellow believers.

In 1823 the leader of a Pietistic circle in Switzerland, after having dispatched her sister, who gave her life as a means of saving the souls of her relatives, was crucified by her followers at her own command in order that she might die, rise again after three days and restore to life the sister she had slain. In 1865 two mothers, adherents of the "Holy Men," slew their sick children, believing them to be victims of demoniacal possession. In 1875 a Hungarian miller, belonging to the "Nazarenes," killed his son as an offering for his own sins after the fashion of Abraham. In 1870, in Irkutsk, Russia, one of the "Schismatics" convinced himself by prayer and fasting and much Scripture reading that to save his soul he must be crucified. Accordingly he attempted self crucifixion and succeeded so far as the circumstances of the case would permit.

In 1830, in the government of Perm, Russia, a peasant killed his child as an offering for sin and buried the body in an ant hill. Likewise, in the government of Vladimir, another peasant killed both his children in due Abrahamic form, and while the babies bled under the father's knife the devout mother celebrated the service by reading aloud selected portions of the twenty-second chapter of Genesis. In 1854, in the government of Tambov, Russia, a peasant, convinced that to save his soul a man must have a sin to repent of, killed a neighbor with an ax in order to satisfy this highly imperative condition.

It is a part of the creed of the "Wanderers," a Russian sect, that anti-Christ rules in high places there and that accordingly good men must have naught to do with governmental affairs of any sort. In conformity with this belief a man murdered in various ingenious ways 25 men, women and children, including his own wife and babies, in order to free them from the danger of losing their souls by suffering the contaminating contact of the government census taker. This occurred in 1897.

The "Deniers," another quite interesting Russian sect, believe that evil taints all earthly good and that the only escape is death. In 1825 60 of these men, strong in the faith, after having murdered their wives and children, permitted themselves to be put to death, one by one, by their leaders. The "Scourgers," who also form a widespread and influential sect in Russia, in obedience to the behests of their "saviors," are in the habit of indulging in human sacrifices, cannibalistic feasts, erotic dances and other lewd procedures as an extremely efficacious method of keeping the hand of evil from off their immortal souls. So the "Muckers" of Konigsberg and the celebrants of the black mass in Paris afford further examples of the use of a ritual of erotism, coupled with a practice of the most abandoned and obscene behavior, to promote the eternal welfare of the soul.

SCORPIONS AND FIRE.

The Poisonous Animals Are Particularly Sensitive to Heat.

An interesting question has from time to time been discussed by naturalists and physiologists, as to whether the scorpion commits suicide by stinging himself with his own venomous dart. Experiments have often been made, which consist in surrounding the scorpion with a circle of fire, usually formed of small pieces of burning coals.

One may then see the animal agitate his tail in the air, waving his dart to and fro over his head in a desperate movement and finally fall dead, appearing to have decided that he could not escape the flames and to have inoculated himself with his own venom. This idea is now, however, found to be erroneous, as it has been proved that the scorpion is not affected by his own venomous fluid, and the hypothesis of his suicide cannot be maintained. It appears from later observations made upon the death of the scorpion under the conditions in question that a more simple explanation is to be found.

Scorpions are, in fact, sensitive to heat and are easily killed by a temperature not exceeding 50 degrees centigrade. If one concentrate the solar rays upon a scorpion's back by means of a lens, one may observe that he tries by means of his tail to remove the cause of discomfort. It is this movement of defense which has hitherto been mistaken for one of suicide, and in reality the scorpion has been killed by the heat to which he has been exposed under such circumstances.—Scientific American.

Zulu Servants.

The Zulu boy servants are much appreciated in Africa, but they have difficulties with the English language. Their special weakness is the confusion of the letters "l" and "r." As a result, instead of saying that "Breakfast is ready" they announce, to the astonishment of the stranger, "Blackfaced lady, baas."

They make excellent servants. One particularly faithful boy was always very careful as to whom he admitted into the house. One day three visitors called, none of whom had come without a card. He ushered the first two into the drawing room, but insisted on the other staying in the hall. "Two misses," he explained, "got ticket; you got no ticket; you wait outside!"

The wise boy knew quite well that he himself wouldn't be allowed in a saloon without a ticket. Why, then, should he admit white ladies?—Household Words.

Badly Expressed.

Pusher—Gusher is not very happy in his choice of adjectives.

Usher—Why so?

Pusher—Miss Gumms fished for a compliment by asking him what he thought of her slippers.

Usher—And what did he say?

Pusher—He said they were immense.—Collier's Weekly.

Geese are the emblems of conjugal bliss in China, and a pair of geese are considered a handsome present from a gentleman to the lady of his choice.

Doubled Him Up.

A prominent western clergyman, W. W. White by name, was a member of a learned society in which there were several members who were fond of quibbling. During a speech he had been annoyed by their interruptions almost beyond the point of endurance. At last he said, "I trust I will not be troubled again until my speech is finished."

Before he could begin another sentence one of his chief tormenters arose and said, slowly and solemnly:

"Oh, doctor double-u, double-u, double-u,
We love to trouble you, trouble you, trouble you."

The doctor sat down.—Kansas City Independent.

The Geographical Center.

The exact geographical center of the United States, calculating between longitudinal and latitudinal extremes, is a spot in Kansas about 20 miles north of the point at which the boundaries of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory meet.

The lawyer who knows his business knows the business of a great many other people.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man seldom overrates himself when the tax collector comes around.—Chicago News.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

Wm. E. Worth, Receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, vs. H. B. Tilden. } Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of May, 1900, by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to recover the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest, from the ...... day of .... due plaintiff, Receiver, by defendant on account of defendant's failure to pay said amount on account of said defendant's subscription to the Capital Stock of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company—which summons is returnable to the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of said New Hanover county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, on the 1st day of June, 1900, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 1st day of June, A. D. 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court.

BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
GEO. H. HOWELL,
McNEILL & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. tu je 19 6t

The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C

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The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

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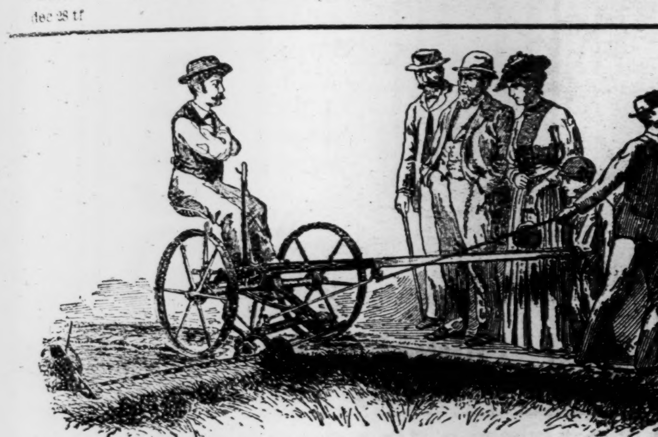

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First car-load of the season now due.

Georgia Melons,

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Attention! Fruit Growers and Beach Residents.

We have just received a car-load of

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Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of

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We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys that are made. Try them and your trade will be ours.

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For diseases of the stomach and bowels, colic, cholera, cholera morbus, cramps, diarrhœa, dysentery, dyspepsia, indigestion, neuralgia, burns, catarrh of the stomach, toothache, etc.

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In hospitality. Her doors are all open to strangers. She has added to her past record another bright laurel in the memory of many a fireman and visitor during the past week. The City by the Sea has entertained thousands of visitors during the Firemen's Tournament, and there has been peace and plenty on every hand.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store stands for one of the advantages of the city, where visitors find a welcome and can add business to pleasure and find their wants easily supplied and at prices they never have been able to get before.

We have had a good trade. Our store has been crowded. Every department has been filled up, and, judging from the amount of money we took in and the quantity of goods we sent out, they must have all been well satisfied.

We will on Monday morning begin our closing sale in good earnest.

We have an immense stock of staple Dry Goods, and we have got to move. Our handsome new store will be ready for us by October 1st, and I am going to sell out as many Goods as possible before then.

My big Millinery department is a great attraction, and we want to sell our Hats wholesale and retail.

We can sell you a Hat at any price you want to pay from 10c to $10.00. We trim all Hats free of charge if you buy the Hat and material from us.

We have Velvet Ribbons, Neck Ribbons and Sash Ribbons at bottom prices.

We sell you Flowers at half price, from 10c to 40c and 50c a bunch. Fine Silk Chrysanthemums at 20c a bunch; Daisies, large and fine, at 10c.

Baby Caps, White Lawn, from 8c to 45c and 75c each; all at cost. Val Lace from 9c to 75c per dozen.

Boys' Wash Suits we sold at 75c to 98c, now 50c.

Aycock Hats from 75c to $2.25.

Men's Black Alpacca Coats at 85c.

Men's Wash Coats at 45c.

Men's Derby Hats I sold at 75c, now 25c.

One hundred and fifty Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to close out at 10c and 15c; sold at 25c and 50c.

Belt Rings, Gold and Black, at 5c a set.

Men's Coat Springs at 7c each.

White Sea Island Shirting, one yard wide, at 4½c; ten yards to each customer.

Ladies' Slippers, with Buckle and Strap, at 45c a pair.

Fine Dongola Slippers we sold at 90c; now 75c.

Tan Slippers at 65c; we sold at 75c.

Barring Bros.' Fine Shoes and Slippers at reduced prices, from $1.70 to $1.90 a pair; the best Shoes in the city.

I am selling quantities of Men's Fine Shirts at closing-out prices.

I am going to give every customer that spends one dollar or more with me, beginning July 16th, a piece of Carlsbad's Fine China free. We will have the Goods on exhibition and particulars at the store. If you want to buy Goods cheap and get a present free come to the Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite Orton Hotel,

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,

Near the Postoffice. Closing out Goods means selling them cheap.

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Statement of **The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,**

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$678,232.43	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,672.03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,692.80
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,827.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$767,364.83		$767,364.83

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

A. D. BROWN For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard.
25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked.

SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns.

We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

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Breaking in a pair of New Shoes

is usually a painful operation; but nine times out of ten that is because either the Shoes are not right themselves or they are not properly fitted to your feet.

Give us a trial at rendering life less burdensome in that particular—to say nothing of giving you a stylish Shoe at a reasonable cost. Come in and see us while you are in the city.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.

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Summer Clearance Sale.

Shirt Waist Percales, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducks, Challies.

Fabrics that sold all Summer at eight and ten cents, must be sold out this week.

CLOSING OUT PRICE, 5c per yd FOR ANYTHING IN THE LOT.

On sale for the week beginning Monday morning.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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This Way For Furniture.

This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.

Our line was never better.

See our Iron Beds. You will have no other.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF—

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

**OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 29, 1900.**
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$374,141.07	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,135.00	Profits less expenses	27,818.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,950.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,572.00	Deposits	394,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00		
Revenue Stamps	456.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	182,337.24		
Total	$769,891.31	Total	$769,891.31

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All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 142 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.58 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.39 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.65 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.33 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1900.

THE FEELING IN GERMANY.

Sorrow and Indignation at the Massacre in Pekin—The Alleged Agreement of the Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 16.—The news regarding the massacre at Pekin has been received by the German press with a unanimous expression of deepest sorrow and indignation. The whole nation seems imbued with similar sentiments. Emperor William was immediately notified.

The number of Germans massacred at Pekin is said to be ninety-three.

With reference to contradictory statements as to alleged agreements between various powers concerning the future of China, a Foreign office official said to day nothing like a definite agreement, either oral or written, existed between Germany and Russia, but that such an agreement does exist between Russia and Great Britain in assigning to each a distinct sphere.

"Although England," said the official, "has several times complained since the agreement was made, Russia apparently has not felt strictly bound by it. Germany, for her part, as Russia knows, will not object if Russia monopolizes Manchuria."

Lord Gough, secretary of the British embassy, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon:

"The Pekin massacre does not render it necessary for the powers to abandon the position that they are not at war with China. The powers will continue to claim that their action there is in behalf of the deposed government and only against rebels and usurpers. There are many precedents for such a course, particularly the action of the United States government toward the Brazilian revolutionists."

A member of the Japanese embassy said to-day:

"Japan has not sought a mandate from the powers, and will not accept the role of mandatory unless requested to do so by all. In the event of accepting, Japan would not ask territory as compensation. Japan is fully in accord with the other powers respecting the future."

The official in question said that he accepted the report of the massacre as well founded and gave his reasons. Referring to the force Japan now has in China, he said that the Mikado's there already numbered 22,000, but that these were insufficient for an effective advance upon Pekin, as no fewer than 100,000 men would be necessary, especially in view of the absolute need of keeping open communications with the coast.

MILES' RECOMMENDATION.

Urges That Troops Be Withdrawn from the Philippines and a Large Army Thrown Into China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—General Miles had an extended conference this afternoon with the Secretary of War concerning the dispatch of reinforcements to China. No statement could be secured as to the result of the conference. But it is understood that General Miles very strongly urged that troops be immediately withdrawn from the Philippines so that a large army could be thrown into China within comparatively a few days, instead of awaiting the slow process of assembling an army in this country and Cuba, and then getting it to China. The troops in the Philippines could make the trip across to China in about a week, while the dispatch of troops from this country will take considerably more than a month and the men hardly can be on the field until September.

Notwithstanding General Miles' recommendation the apparent policy is to forward the troops to China from this country and Cuba as fast as they can be assembled.

With the sending of eight thousand or ten thousand men provision doubtless will be made for an officer of high rank to take command of this force. General Miles has recommended that Major General Bates, who commanded a brigade with credit in Cuba, be placed in command. He is now in the Philippines and could readily reach the field of action. The disposition, however, is toward sending an officer from this country, and as the conditions are so rapidly expanding General Miles is frequently referred to as likely to assume command of the American forces in the Orient.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Friendly Chinese Officials Killed by Order of Prince Tuan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A report has reached official Chinese quarters here of a shocking tragedy in Pekin not heretofore shown in any of the reports from China. This appears in a paper printed in the Chinese text and although it is in no ways official, and may be a part of the exaggerated gossip of the situation, it has none the less attracted the attention of the Chinese minister here. According to this Chinese report, three thousand Chinese officials of Pekin, engaged in the government service, united in a petition to Prince Tuan to spare the foreigners and afford them every protection. In response to this, according to the Chinese report, Prince Tuan ordered that those who had united in the petition be killed and the order was thereupon carried out.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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New York—New York 7; Brooklyn 5.

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NOT A STATE OF WAR WITH CHINA.

The Attitude of the Administration at Washington on the Chinese Question.

WILL NOT HOLD ITS HAND.

Determined to Inflict Adequate Punishment Upon the Chinese—Will Send Additional Troops to Operate With the Allied Forces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The decision of the administration at the end of a most eventful day, is that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point. The United States and China are technically at peace; but this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to hold its hand in the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means that the United States government feels it can accomplish that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the government in its effort to obtain satisfaction for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China now opened to us closed, and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which now are missing. Therefore, according to the administration's new view a declaration of war would afford not even a technical gain, while it would be actually a heavy drawback. Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriations Committee, is authority for the statement that money in plenty is at the disposal of the President in the emergency, and that there is no necessity for a called session of Congress on that score.

Special Cabinet Meeting.

The day was the most exciting Washington has known since the battle of Santiago. At the very beginning came Admiral Remey's cablegram announcing the defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, and then came the vivid Associated Press account of the fight. A special cabinet meeting was held on receipt of this news, with such members present as are in town. Great reluctance was manifested on the part of the participants to answer questions as to the nature of the deliberations. The best indication of its nature was the departure for the White House of Secretary Hay immediately after the meeting. He sat down and had a long talk with President McKinley over the long-distance 'phone, and it soon became known that the President had decided that it would be best for him to come back from Canton to the national capital.

The cabinet officers talked over the possibilities of reinforcing the troops in China. There was no disposition shown to withhold troops; the only question was as to the amount of additional force available. That was a technical question, so it was left to the War Department officials to decide. The only point laid down was that the government would send forward all the troops that could be spared at this time. One question discussed by the cabinet appeared to have a very practical aspect about it.

An International Conference.

Technical men had made objection to the further conduct of the Chinese campaign with an international force without some working understanding as to the duties of each of the powers represented. It was suggested that a conference be called hastily at one of the capitals—London, Berlin, Paris or Washington—to define the part to be taken by each power and the quota of troops to be furnished by it and to arrange for the selection of a commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

This suggestion did not meet with a favorable reception It was felt by the cabinet that the United States should send what force it could dispose of to China as far as seemed necessary and should not make any agreement with other powers as to the number.

Available Force for China.

This decision involves the increase of the force of troops destined for China. The responsible officers evaded any specific statements as to the extent of this increase. It was, however, gathered that the reinforcements would be limited only by the ability of the government to spare troops from the commands now in the United States and Cuba The estimates varied as to how many could be spared, but the general opinion was that somewhere between 4,000 and 8,000 men could be shipped to the East from Cuba and the United States in addition to the troops already under orders. A statement prepared by Adjutant General Corbin shows that there are now a grand total of 10,665 officers and men in China, en route to China, en route to Nagasaki, or under orders for Nagasaki. This table of course includes the ill-fated Ninth infantry, which may not be in condition for further service. General Wood's last reports indicate that owing to the tranquility prevailing in Cuba it will be entirely safe to decrease the military force there quite largely. But even with these Cuban troops it will be necessary if the cabinet plans are carried out, to divest the home posts of garrisons, save in the case of the heavy artillery organizations at seacoast points.

Nine Thousand Men.

About all of the troops within the borders of the United States that would be available for Chinese service under a call are these regiments: The Second, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth cavalry regiments intact, one squadron each of the First and Sixth cavalry, the First, Tenth and Eleventh regiments of infantry complete, one battalion each of the Second, Fifth, Seventh, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments, and three companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

This available force of cavalry and infantry aggregates about nine thousand men. Some artillery[undoubtedly would be sent, and these are light batteries K of the First artillery, A and F of the Second, C and F of the Third, B of the Fourth, D of the First and C and M of the Seventh available. There are besides companies C and D Engineers, and four companies of the Signal Corps.

Secretary Root's Views.

Secretary Root was reluctant to admit that there was any necessity for more American troops in China and at the close of the day he said that thus far he had received no orders for reinforcements. Continuing, he said that the regiments already slated for Chinese service, those now in China, and those now afloat, amount to 10,665 men of all arms. Secretary Root said that in view of the small standing army of the United States; of our insignificant force of field artillery as compared with that of the great European powers, and our lack of territorial interest in China, this 10,000 men represented more than the United States' pro rata share of the international force which is to operate against Pekin. The War Department, he said, so far has responded in full to every demand made upon it by the joint conference of foreign commanders in China. The situation has changed so rapidly from day to day as to alter the estimate of the foreign commanders several times. It is possible that the estimate of troops needed for Chinese services will be again increased. If so, the United States will respond. By scouring this country and denuding it of all regular troops, except a very few of the heavy artillery in charge of valuable seacoast guns and by making still further demands upon forces in Cuba and Porto Rico, we might possibly gather between three and four thousand additional troops. This, however, would be the limit unless the War Department disregarded a recommendation of General McArthur and drew still further on the available troops in the Philippines. This, however, was a future contingency which would not have to be met till it arose. Secretary Root expressed the hope that the first reports of the disastrous battle of the 13th at Tien Tsin might prove to be exaggerated, but the War Department, it was stated, had no official inmormation beyond that transmitted in Admiral Remey's cablegram of this morning.

General Miles was called upon by Secretary Root during the afternoon to counsel with him as to the projected troop movements. He favors the prompt dispatch of a large force to China.

A Misunderstanding.

A good deal of annoyance has been caused here by the complete misunderstanding that has been conveyed to the European nations as to the attitude of the United States government regarding the settlement of the Chinese troubles. This government, it can be stated authoritatively, never has thought of compromising for money or any other form of indemnity. Indeed, the subject of money indemnity or an apology never has been thought of or mentioned by the government of the United States. The government will insist on justice and retribution, according to the highest authority.

The War Department officials were unable to say who commands the Ninth infantry since the death of Colonel Liscum. The impression prevails that the lieutenant colonel of the regiment is ill at Manila and that the regiment, or what is left of it, will find its senior and consequently commanding officer in one of the captains. Incidentally it may be mentioned that through Colonel Liscum's death, Captain McCalla of the Newark, if ashore, is the ranking American officer.

Provided With Poison.

BERLIN, July 16.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received private information from London that a letter was received there from Lady Claude MacDonald (wife of the British ambassador at Pekin), written when the situation was growing threatening, saying that all the ladies of the legation had supplied themselves with poison.

The News in England.

LONDON, July 16, 5.30 P. M.—The Foreign Office has received no advices to-day from China. Although Lord Salisbury, the Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, does not doubt that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, has been murdered, he has not yet taken any steps regarding international relations with China. There is no inclination at present to give the Chinese minister his passports. Lord Salisbury has seen or heard nothing of this functionary for several days, in fact not since his Lordship made the request that he transmit a message to Sir Claude MacDonald. The Chinese minister agreed, but nothing further has been heard of him. An official at the Foreign Office said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day: "We are still wondering whether we are at war with China. Till we ascertain, we cannot take any action against its diplomatic representative. The whole thing is so ghastly, soutterly unprecedented, that we are at a loss what course to follow except to send to China as many troops as we can spare.

Since the definite news of the massacre at Pekin has been received no communications have passed between the powers regarding the necessity for further action or the advisability of declaring war upon the Chinese government.

Contradicts Shanghai Story.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Consul General Goodnow cabled to the State Department from Shanghai, under to-day's date, that there is nothing more to report since his cablegram of the 13th inst. That dispatch reported the attack on the legations at Pekin as about to begin. Mr. Goodnow's statement is a direct contradiction of the Shanghai story that all foreign consuls were informed Saturday by Sheng that the legations had fallen and the ministers were killed.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

President Hearst, of the National Association, Issues an Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to the clubs, in which he calls on them to publicly ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President and Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice President and prepare to defend the republic against the corrupt and corrupting spirit of "imperialism."

The address arraigns the Republican party bitterly for its attitude toward "imperialism" and trusts, and urges all patriotic citizens to organize to preserve the institutions of the republic.

A HURRICANE FIGHT.

Frank Erne Defeated by Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Once more a fighter against a boxer has demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. To-night, in the presence of 14,000 persons in Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, defeated Frank Erne, of Buffalo, light-weight champion of the world. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's let up except when called by the gong.

Hon. C. B. Randall, of Sherman, has been nominated by the Democrats of the 5th Texas district to succeed Hon. John W. Bailey.

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BLOODY BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN.

Attack of the Allied Forces Repulsed by the Chinese With Severe Loss.

AMERICANS WERE HARD HIT.

Loss Estimated at 25 Per Cent.—Col. Liscum, Commanding the Ninth Regiment, Killed—Other Casualties. Chinese Fought Desperately.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, July 13, via Che Foo July 15 and Shanghai July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon seven thousand of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring terrific artillery, rifle and machine gun five upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians east.

The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press reporter left the field the chief surgeon of the Ninth infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent. of the Americans were hit. Colonel Emerson H. Liscum is reported to have been mortally wounded as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Regan and Captains Buck Miller, Wilcox and Noyes were among the wounded.

The marine losses include Capt. Davis killed, and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded.

Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago.

When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in a plain between the wall and the river under an enfilading and a direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire.

The correspondent counted three hundred wounded men of all nationalities.

Chinese Fought Desperately.

LONDON, July 16.—The *Evening News* prints a dispatch dated at Shanghai to day giving a detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tien Tsin, as reported in the dispatch to the Associated Press, dated at Tien Tsin, July 13th. According to the *Evening News* dispatch the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than one hundred killed, the British losing forty and the Japanese sixty. The Americans and Russians, it is added, also suffered heavily. Among the Americans killed were Colonel French of the Twenty-fifth infantry and Colonel Liscum of the Ninth infantry. A Russian colonel of artillery was also killed.

The dispatch adds that the Chinamen fought with great desperation and that their marksmanship was accurate and deadly.

Admiral Remey's Report.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Navy Department this morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Che Foo, July 16th, and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th; Russians on the right with U. S. infantry and marines on the left, losses of the allied forces were large; Russians one hundred, including artillery colonel; American, over thirty; British, over forty; Japan, 58 including colonel; the French, twenty-five; Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed; also Captain Davis, marine corps, Captain Lemley, lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded. At seven in the evening the allied attack on the native city was repulsed, with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed.

(Signed) "REMEY."

The report that Colonel French, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was killed at Tien Tsin is not understood at the War Department here. Officials state positively that Colonel French is not in China. There is but one Cclonel French in the service and he commands the Twenty-second infantry, two battalions of which are in the Philippines and the third one in this country. On June 30th Colonel French was in New York on sick leave.

TO MARCH ON CHINA.

A Total of 80,000 Men Required—The American Contingent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Sixty thousand men for the march to Pekin and 20,000 more to keep open the lines of communication, and if necessry to defend the bases of operation at Tien Tsin and Taku, is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. Upon the basis of these figures, which, it is said, are those of the commanders of the allied forces in China, the United States will furnish 10,000 or 12,000 soldiers. This is the number thought by the officers that we should furnish in the present emergency. Indeed, it is more than we estimated would be our share, as this was stated to be about an even 10,000.

Secretary Root said at a late hour to-night that he had not received any word from the military officials in China regarding the reported disaster to the Ninth regiment. Admiral Remey's dispatch, conveying a report of the disaster was the only word that came to the Navy Department np to a late hour and Mr. Wu, the minister, said to-night that he had not received anything of a news nature.

AMERICANS AND JAPS

Won the Honors in the Fighting at Tien Tsin on the 9th Inst.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 16.—The War Office to day issued a dispatch from General Dorward, dated Tien Tsin, July 11, which adds little to previous information. The Chinese, according to this dispatch, attacked the station the morning of July 11th and were repulsed after four hours' hard fighting, in which 500 of the enemy were killed.

On July 9 General Dorward, commanding a force of 100 Americans, 950 British and 400 Russians, and General Fukushima, commanding 1,000 Japanese, attacked the Chinese and captured their positions southwest of the city, killing 350 and capturing four guns. American and Japanese troops subsequently rushed and took the western arsenal.

General Dorward adds that the day's honors rested with the Americans and Japanese. There were no casualties among the Americans or the Russians.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

McKINLEY IN WASHINGTON.

No Extra Session of Congress Yet Determined Upon—Not Yet Decided to Issue a Call for Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, July 16.—President McKinley left for Washington at 10.30 o'clock this evening. He journeyed in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train. Only Secretary Cortelyou accompanied the President, who will attend to matters in connection with the Chinese situation and in the course of a few days expects to return to Canton. It can be stated with certainty that no extra session of Congress has yet been determined upon and that it has not been decided to issue a call for troops for service in China. The past eighteen hours brought the first tangible news from China for some time and it is the desire of the President to go over these reports with his official family. Upon this review will depend in a large measure the government's action in the immediate future.

President McKinley was greatly distressed over the reported losses to the American army and no effort was made to conceal the fact that he was much exercised over the reports which came to him during the day.

WAR BRIEFLETS

Rear Admiral Cotton arrived at the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday and relieved Admiral Barker of the command of that naval station.

Captain Austin R. Davis, U. S. M. C., killed in China, was about 27 years old, the son of Rev. L. B. Davis. The family resided in Savannah, Ga., for years.

Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst at Coleman, Texas, yesterday. Nine bodies have been recovered. It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman.

Returns received at Frankfort, Ky., from the Democratic conventions held throughout the State indicate that Gov. J. C. W. Beckham will receive the nomination for Governor on the first ballot.

Admiral Remey has cabled to the Buffalo, now at Colombo, Ceylon, to proceed to Taku. The trip will take three weeks. She has on board about four hundred fresh men to augment the naval force now in China.

Judge W. H. Washington, of Philadelphia, a direct descendant of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, is dead at Castle Creek, Hot Springs, Col., of consumption. He was 45 years of age and a lawyer of recognized ability.

General Heyward, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, is arranging for the mobilization of another battalion of marines for the far East. They will leave San Francisco as soon as transportation can be arranged, probably about August 1st.

Capt. Wm. B. Lemley, of the U. S. M. corps, who is reported as wounded at Tien Tsin, is a native of North Carolina, and a nephew of Judge Advocate General Lemley of the navy. He entered the corps on its increase in March, 1899, being attached to the staff as an assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

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Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper-square right ear, crop off left. Weight 672 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Don't forget the place when you want your Piano or Organ tuned and put in first class shape. Better have it looked after now and avoid the destruction the moths will make. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Property northeast corner Fourth and Walnut. Lot 66x26. House three stories, ten rooms, kitchen and pantry. Also, Store north of above used as Piano Wareroom. Apply to R. E. VanLaer or Bellamy & Peschau. je 28 1w

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds, and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

PRINTER WANTED.

First-class Compositor

Wanted at once to work on THE MORNING STAR. Apply at office or address

THE MORNING STAR,
Wilmington, N. C.
jy 10 3t

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts $127,965.57	
Due from other banks 174,879.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.69	390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	197,963.75
Circulation	65,500.00
Deposits U. S Treas. $130,375.00	
Deposits from Banks 114,264.77	
Deposits from Individuals 814,927.68—1,059,437.45	
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30 '98.	June 30, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,059,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	197,900
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,800	215 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 10 tf

The State Normal and Industrial College of North Carolina

Offers to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific and industrial education and special pedagogical training. Annual expenses $93 to $133; for non-residents, $153. Faculty of 30 members. More than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 2,000 students, representing every county in the State except one. Practice and Observation School of about 250 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, all free, tuition applications should be made before August 1.

Correspondence invited from those desiring competent training teachers.

For Catalogue and other information address until August 15th,

PROF. J. Y. JOYNER, DEAN OF COLLEGE
CHARLES D. McIVER, President. jy 4 2w

ICE WATER FREE.

But Real Estate For Sale.

Call and see me at 120 Princess street.

Yours for business,

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 7 tf ex su

-FLOUR.-

100 Barrels Bunker Hill.
380 Barrels Favorite.
200 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
100 Barrels ¼ Blour.
125 Barrels ½ Flour.
110 Boxes D. S. Meat.
450 Bales Hay.
211 Barrels Sugar.
900 Bushels Corn.
840 Bushels Va. Meal.
200 Dozen Oysters.
180 Dozen Salmon.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
jy 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS,

16 and 18 North Water St.

FLOUR IN BARRELS AND BAGS.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Lard, Soap, Lye.
Salt—coarse and fine.
Fresh Crackers and Cakes.
Baking Powders.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
A full line of Tobacco and Choice Cigars and Cigarettes.
Wrapping Paper and Twine.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.
feb 16 tf

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Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf B. O. GRANT, Supt.

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.

Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
my 18 tf

To the Visiting Firemen and their Friends:

Every Chair, Rocker, Couch: Mirror and Desk in my store is yours to use while you are with us, as well as Pens, Ink, Paper, Ice Water and Fans—at the same time, while not asking you to buy, I would be glad to have you inspect the Finest, Best Selected, Cheapest stock in the South.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
jy 10 tf.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.

For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C.

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. B. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Summer Clearance Sale

by the Fishblate Clothing Co.

Commencing Monday.

FOR CASH ONLY balance of stock AT COST

and some less than cost. All Summer Goods must go.

White Duck Double-breasted Vests,	50 cents
Silk Bosom Shirts,	39 cents
Linen Crash Suits,	$1.00
Linen Hats,	15 cents worth 50 cents
All Wool Cassimere Suits,	$7.50 worth $12.50
All Wool Flannel Suits,	$7.00 worth 12 50
All Wool Suits,	$6.00 worth 10.00

The above are only few of the prices quoted.

Call early and get your size.

Fishblate Clothing Company.
jy 15 tf su tu

Big Sale of Neckwear.

The largest and prettiest line of Ties ever brought to Wilmington have just been shipped to us by our New York buyer.

They will be put on sale this week at prices never before heard of for such values.

AMONG THEM ARE:

100 dozen Shield Bows, 6 Ties for 25c. 25 dozen Percale Scarfs, 6 Ties for 25c. 25 dozen Silk Scarfs, worth 25c, for 15c each. 25 dozen Men's White String Ties, 10c dozen. 15 dozen assorted colors String Ties 25c dozen. 15 dozen 25c all silk String Ties 10c each, 3 for 25c. 25 dozen latest style Four in-Hand Ties at 25c 15 dozen English squares in stripes and plaids, worth 50c, for 39c, very stylish. 19 dozen Children's Windsor Ties in plaids, worth 35c, now 25c. Beautiful patterns.

YOURS, for Bargains,

J. H. Rehder & Co.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street.

P. S.—ALL STRAW HATS AT COST.
jy 15 tf

A BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS TO ORDER

THIS WEEK, so as to make room for Fall goods. Drop in and look over our stock. The Bargains we are offering will catch you. We are offering English, French and Scotch Serges, Cheviots, Unfinished Worsteds and Cassimeres.

Just received by Express an elegant line of Negligee Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Washable Ties.

Did you ever try a Japanette Handkerchief? They are elegant for Summer use.

jy 15 tf **M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess street.**

The Store of the Town.

It is a worthy ambition to stand at the head, and this we mean to do in every particular.

Correct Dress for men need not be costly.

Just note a few of the prices below:

Underwear, $1.00 Suit, all sizes.

Negligee Shirts in cool textures and serviceable qualities, ... 50c to $1.50
High Class Cravats, ... 25, 50 & 75c
Linen Collars, ... 15c, 2 for 25c

"If it comes from us it's correct."

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER,** Men's Wear.
jy 15 tf

The Seashore Hotel,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

OPENS FOR THE SUMMER JUNE 2nd, 1900. No more delightful resort in the South, hotel being but a few yards from the water's edge. It is open to the sea breezes, rendering it cool and comfortable at all times. No malaria. No flies. No mosquitoes.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music by Prof. Miller's Band of Baltimore. For further information, rates, etc., address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
my 31 tf

Now the Ball is Over

and yet we have the following goods to offer you at prices that can walk over anything in the city:

4 4 Sea Island Sheeting at 5c per yard	Lace Curtains... at 48 & 90c per pair
4-4 Bleaching, good,... at 5c " "	4 4 Silkaline ..... at 8c per yard
Check Homespun at 4½ & 5c " "	4 4 Curtain Scrim..... at 5c " "

A nice line of White Goods, lace stripe and check, 5 to 10c. We will close out our line of Summer Lawns and Dimmities very cheap from 2½ to 9c. We have a beautiful line of Piques, white and all colors, at 9½c, worth 12½c. Blue, black and white Duck at 10c; good value.

Corsets 25, 39, 45, 50 and 75c; special value. Val Lace at 20c per dozen yards. Embroidery, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12½ and 18c per yard. Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Grips, Valises and Trunks at your own price to suit the times. You ought to see a certain Man's Shoe we have for $1.00, sizes 6 to 11. Other Shoes and Low Shoes from $1 25 to $5.00. Best in the city. Come and see them.

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. Bell 'Phone 557.
jy 15 tf For your benefit our door stands open every night until 9 o'clock

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

(Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$95,005.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from banks	18,653.03
Cash on hand	1,011.11
Total	$114,769.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$18,712.50
Profits less expenses and taxes	2,192.82
Deposits	93,863.82
Total	$114,769.14

Our Deposits are daily increasing, but we want yours and guarantee you the very best service and security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.